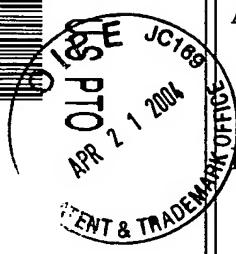


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In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicants : Raymond J. O'Neill and Raymond J. O'Neill, Jr.
Serial No. : 10/314,903
Filing Date : December 9, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 10/314,903 entitled "Transportable Basketball System Having Wind-Transmissive Backboard Structure And Sand-Anchorable Post Assembly For Safely Playing Basketball-Related Games On Beaches, Shorelines And Other Sand-Covered Outdoor Environments" filed on December 9, 2002.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicants claim priority to the earlier effective filing date of co-pending Application Serial No. 10/314,903 filed December 9, 2002.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 10/314,903 as filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

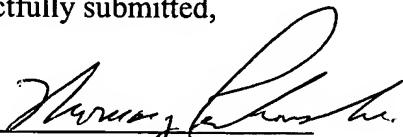
Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Power of Attorney in prior application Serial No. 10/314,903 has been assigned to Thomas J Perkowski, Esq. A copy of Combined Declaration of Inventorship/Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith. Please send all correspondence in connection to the present Application to:

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